

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY RABAT PRIORITY  
INFO USIA WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: PROTOCOL: ISSUANCE OF ID CARDS

REF: RABAT 0488

1. EMBASSY IS CORRECT IN UNDERSTANDING THAT USG CONSIDERS DEPENDENT PARENTS AS ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION AS FAMILY MEMBERS FORMING PART OF EMPLOYEE'S HOUSEHOLD (REFERRED TO BY EMBASSY AS "IMMEDIATE FAMILY"). UNFORTUNATELY, DEPARTMENT ISSUES OFFICIAL ID CARDS ONLY TO CAREER CONSULAR OFFICERS, NOT TO THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS OR TO CONSULAR EMPLOYEES OR THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS. NEVERTHELESS, DEPARTMENT HONORS OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW REGARDING SUCH PERSONS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES, WITHOUT REGARD TO EXISTENCE OF IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS. (FYI: IF DEPARTMENT SECURES ACCEPTANCE BY ALL STATES OF THE UNION WHICH HAVE SALES TAXES OF ITS VIEW THAT FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSULAR PERSONNEL AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO EXEMPTION FROM SUCH TAXES UNDER BOTH VIENNA CONVENTIONS, TAX EXEMPTION CARDS WHICH WOULD SERVE AS ID CARDS WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS. HOWEVER, THIS IS A LONG-RANGE PROJECT.)

2. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS EMBASSY BASE REQUEST FOR ISSU-

ANCE OF ID CARD TO VOA SECRETARY'S MOTHER ON FOLLOWING  
GROUNDS: (1) ACCEPTANCE OF THE REALITY OF HER STATUS AS  
DEPENDENT FAMILY MEMBER AND (2) ARTICLE 46 OF VIENNA CON-  
VENTION ON CONSULAR RELATIONS, WHICH, IN THE CONTEXT OF  
THE INSTANT CASE, EXEMPTS MEMBERS OF CONSULAR EMPLOYEES'  
FAMILIES FORMING PART OF THEIR HOUSEHOLDS "FROM ALL OBLI-  
GATIONS UNDER THE LAW AND REGULATIONS OF THE RECEIVING  
STATE IN REGARD TO THE REGISTRATION OF ALIENS AND RESIDENCE  
PERMITS". PART OR RATIONALE FOR USG NOT ISSUING ID CARDS  
TO FAMILY MEMBERS IS ABSENCE OF LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
ALIEN REGISTRATION (OTHER THAN THAT APPLICABLE TO PERMAN-  
ENT RESIDENTS) AND OBTAINING LOCAL POLICE RESIDENCE CERTI-  
FICATES.

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